

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Ilia I. Ouspenski

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Title: DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR B7-H1 IN SUBJECTS WITH DISEASES
OR PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS MEDIATED BY ACTIVATED T CELLS

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on August 7, 2008, entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.

Amended Set of Drawings are enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Telephonic inquiry

A telephonic inquiry was conducted on August 25, 2008, wherein the Office of Patent Publication informed the Applicants' representative that insofar as the numbering of the drawings was different from the reference thereto in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS section of the specification, an amendment of the drawings was necessary. Applicants respectfully disagree with this contention and submit that there is no confusion as to the numbering of the drawings. However, in order to facilitate prosecution, a revised set of drawings is enclosed herewith, rendering the objection thereof moot.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment(s) to the drawings do not raise new matter. Entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

Drawings

A revised set of drawings along with a marked-up copy showing all the amendments made therein are enclosed herewith.

Withdrawal of the rejection and passage to allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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